### In-Delta Storage

Project	Potential Storage (acre-feet)	Environmental Review completion date
In-Delta Storage	250,000	December 2002

### Description

An In-Delta Storage facility of 250,000 acre-feet would provide both fishery benefits and enhanced water project flexibility.

Milestones	Schedule
Select project alternative and initiate negotiation with Delta Wetlands owners or other appropriate landowners for acquisition of necessary property.	December 2001
Develop project plan that addresses local concerns about effects on neighboring lands and complete any additional environmental documentation.	July 2002
Complete environmental review and documentation, obtain necessary authorization and funding, and begin construction by the end of 2002.	December 2002

# **Agency Roles**

The Department of Water Resources is the lead agency for the feasibility study and CEQA compliance. The Bureau of Reclamation is the lead agency for the NEPA compliance.

## Authority

This project is authorized under the Integrated Storage Investigations Program with funding from California's General Fund. As an active participant in CALFED, Reclamation is seeking Federal authority to study options for additional storage that would support this program.

#### **Budget**

	Fiscal Year 01	Fiscal Year 02	FY 02 Capability
Federal	\$250,000	0	\$1,825,000
State	\$2,300,000	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000